

# Department of Education Bureau of Special Education *Informational Updates*

NHASEA 9<sup>th</sup> Annual August Academy Presentation  
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# Professional Development Opportunities for New Special Education Administrators

TOPIC	DATE & TIME	LOCATION
New SPED Administrator's NHDOE Orientation	October 16, 2012	NHDOE
	9:00 – 11:00 am	Room 12
New SPED Administrator's NHDOE Orientation	December 4, 2012	NHDOE
	9:00 – 11:00 am	Room 12
New SPED Administrator's NHDOE Orientation	February 5, 2013	NHDOE
	9:00 – 11:00 am	Room 12

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# **Indicator 13:**

## ***Secondary Transition***

- 22 onsite visits were conducted during 2010-2011
- 30 onsite visits were conducted during 2011-2012
- 20 onsite visits will be conducted during 2012-2013

2010-2011 Compliance	2011-2012 Compliance
8 of 22 high schools met full compliance = 50.9%	25 of 30 high schools met full compliance *

*\*Compliance Rate for 2011-2012 will be publically reported in the February 2013 APR submission*

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# Indicator 11:

## *Timeliness of Evaluations*

APR Year	Year of Data	Compliance Rate
FFY 2010 (2010-2011)	Fifth year of Data	96%
FFY 2009 (2009-2010)	Fourth year of Data	95%
FFY 2008 (2008-2009)	Third year of Data	81%
FFY 2007 (2007-2008)	Second year of Data	77%
FFY 2006 (2006-2007)	First Year of Data	95%
FFY 2005 (2005-2006)	Baseline Data	81.1%

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## Indicator 1: Graduation Calculation *\*Update\**

Beginning in 2009-2010 the NHDOE calculates the graduation rate for students with disabilities by a 4 year, 5 year and 6 year cohort. Students who take 5 or 6 years to graduate will now be included in the graduation rate calculation.



**This is good news!**

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# Incarcerated Students with Disabilities

## NH Houses of Corrections (HOCs)

Year	Number of Incarcerated Youth with Disabilities in NH HOCs
2012 (to date)	24
2011	37
2010	61
2009	42

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# NH Statistics for Children with Disabilities

- SPED Enrollment Count

*\*has been declining  
in recent years*

Year	Count
2011	29,422
2010	29,920
2009	30,210
2008	30,156

- Autism Count

*\*has been increasing  
in recent years*

Year	Count
2011	1,943
2010	1,727
2009	1,593
2008	1,427

# *NH Special Education Identification Rate*

Year	Total Student Enrollment	Total Student with IEPs	Special Education Identification %
2011-2012	190,805	29,422	15.4%
2010-2011	194,022	29,920	15.4%
2009-2010	197,160	30,210	15.3%
2008-2009	197,956	30,156	15.2%



# *SAVE THE DATE!!*

**NH Transition Summit VI** ~ The only statewide conference for training, collaboration, networking and information, focused on post-secondary outcomes for students.

***“The 3 W’s of Planning for the Future:  
Who? What? And When?”***

Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012

8 am – 3 pm

Grappone Conference Center, Concord, NH

# Catastrophic Aid

School Year	# of Students reimbursed via CAT AID	Total CAT AID reimbursement to districts
2010-2011	1,084	\$23,534,317.79
2009-2010	1,296	\$29,875,337.82
2008-2009	1,352	\$32,168,543.98

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# **CHAPTER 402:**

## **Court Ordered Placements**

*The Chapter 402  
Program is for  
court-ordered  
students in which  
DCYF has financial  
responsibility for the  
student's placement  
in cases of abuse, neglect, or CHINS.*

Year	Number of Court Ordered Placements
2011-2012	69
2010-2011	100
2009-2010	109

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# The NH Special Education Procedural Safeguards Handbook is available in audio format as well as the following languages:

1. Arabic
  2. Bosnian
  3. Chinese
  4. Maay-Maay
  5. Portuguese
  6. Russian
  7. Spanish
  8. Vietnamese
  9. Nepalese
  10. Indonesian
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*These can be found at:*

[http://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/special\\_ed/proceduralsafeguards.htm](http://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/special_ed/proceduralsafeguards.htm)

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# *State Advisory Committee (SAC) on the Education of Students with Disabilities*

- Meets the first Wednesday of each month
- Meeting time: 4:30 – 6:30pm
- Location: NHD OE, Room 15
- Does not meet in July and August
- Renea Sparks, *Director of Special Services* for SAU #39, is the special education representative member
- Bonnie Dunham is the current Chairman of SAC

***All are welcome!***

# **NHSEIS Weekly Forums**

Forum Date	Time
Friday, August 3, 2012	2:00 pm
Monday, August 13, 2012	9:00 am
Tuesday, August 21, 2012	11:00 am
Thursday, August 30, 2012	2:00 pm

***Conference line number: 1-800-240-3895***

***Conference ID: 600113***

***The NHDOE encourages district participation in the weekly forum.***

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# Attend the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual APEX Summer Institute!

- Date: August 15 & 16, 2012
- Location: Attitash Grant Summit Hotel & Conference Center, Bartlett, NH

- To register go to:  
[http://iod.unh.edu/Services/eventdetail/12-01-24/Seventh\\_Annual\\_APEX\\_Summer\\_Leadership\\_Institute.aspx](http://iod.unh.edu/Services/eventdetail/12-01-24/Seventh_Annual_APEX_Summer_Leadership_Institute.aspx)

## *Who should attend?*

- Team members from high schools & middle schools that are implementing or are considering implementing PBIS.
- Policy makers interested in implementing PBIS.
- Service providers to youth at risk of dropping out of high school or who have emotional or behavioral support needs

# Want to join the NH Transition Community of Practice?

- Information on joining an existing regional/local transition community of practice group:  
[http://www.iod.unh.edu/APEX%20Trainings/2011-2012%20Transition%20SeriesNew%20folder%20\(1\)/NHTransitionCOPFactSheet%20updated%2012.7.11.pdf](http://www.iod.unh.edu/APEX%20Trainings/2011-2012%20Transition%20SeriesNew%20folder%20(1)/NHTransitionCOPFactSheet%20updated%2012.7.11.pdf)
- To join the NH COP or for information on starting a transition COP practice group please contact:  
Amy Jenks at [Amy.Jenks@doe.nh.gov](mailto:Amy.Jenks@doe.nh.gov)





*SAVE THE DATE!*

**Mental Health & Schools Conference**

Friday, October 12, 2012

8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Grappone Conference Center, Concord, NH

Details on workshops, etc. and early registration rates will be  
available by August 25<sup>th</sup>

*\*Participants will be able to apply to the NH DOE for professional development credit and to the NH Psychological Association for CEU for social workers, psychologists, etc.*

# *Resource Links*

- **NHDOE Bureau of Special Education:**  
[http://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/special\\_ed/index.htm](http://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/special_ed/index.htm)
- **NHSEIS Training Manual:**  
[http://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/special\\_ed/documents/nhseis\\_training\\_manual\\_march2012.pdf](http://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/special_ed/documents/nhseis_training_manual_march2012.pdf)
- **CAT AID Manual:**  
[http://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/special\\_ed/documents/catastrophic\\_aid\\_manual\\_fymemo203-1-12b.pdf](http://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/special_ed/documents/catastrophic_aid_manual_fymemo203-1-12b.pdf)
- **Guidelines for Deaf Education:**  
[http://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/special\\_ed/documents/deaf\\_hard\\_hearing\\_powerpoint.pdf](http://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/special_ed/documents/deaf_hard_hearing_powerpoint.pdf)
- **Secondary Transition & Indicator 13 Guidance Document:**  
[http://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/special\\_ed/sec\\_trans.htm](http://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/special_ed/sec_trans.htm)
- **Chapter 402 Court Ordered Placements:**  
[http://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/special\\_ed/chapt402\\_placements.htm](http://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/special_ed/chapt402_placements.htm)

# *Do you have questions and don't know who to call?*

- Call the Bureau's Main line for assistance at (603) 271-3741. You will be connected with the appropriate Bureau staff member.
- Go to the Bureau's listing of staff and staff responsibilities at:  
[http://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/special\\_ed/staff.htm](http://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/special_ed/staff.htm)